

REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given the present application. The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office action. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the comments and amendments made herein.

Claims 8-10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. The specification has been amended herein to include the language found in claims 8 and 9. No new matter has been entered. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. The “and/or” phrases have been removed from claims 1 and 18 to clear up any indefiniteness issues. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indicated allowability of claims 16, 29, 30, 32, and 33 if rewritten in independent form. Independent claims 1 and 18 have been amended herein to include the allowable limitations of claims 16 and 29, respectively. Accordingly, it is submitted that claims 1 and 18 are now allowable and that the rejections to these claims and all dependent claims under 35 U.S.C. 102/103 are hereby rendered moot.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any fees required by this communication, please charge such fees to our Deposit
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Respectfully submitted,
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